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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA) Group Art Unit: 1732
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Serial No.: 10/025,787) Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot
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Filed: December 26, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5883
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
MOULDING AND CURING TYRES)
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

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